

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: CORBETT, et al.

International App. No.: PCT/US2004/038126

International Filing Date: November 15, 2004

Title: AMINOPHENYLCYCLOPROPYL CARBOXYLIC  
ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES AS AGONISTS TO  
GPR40

---

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

For the purposes of adding the priority information, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

Abstract begins on page 13. Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice.